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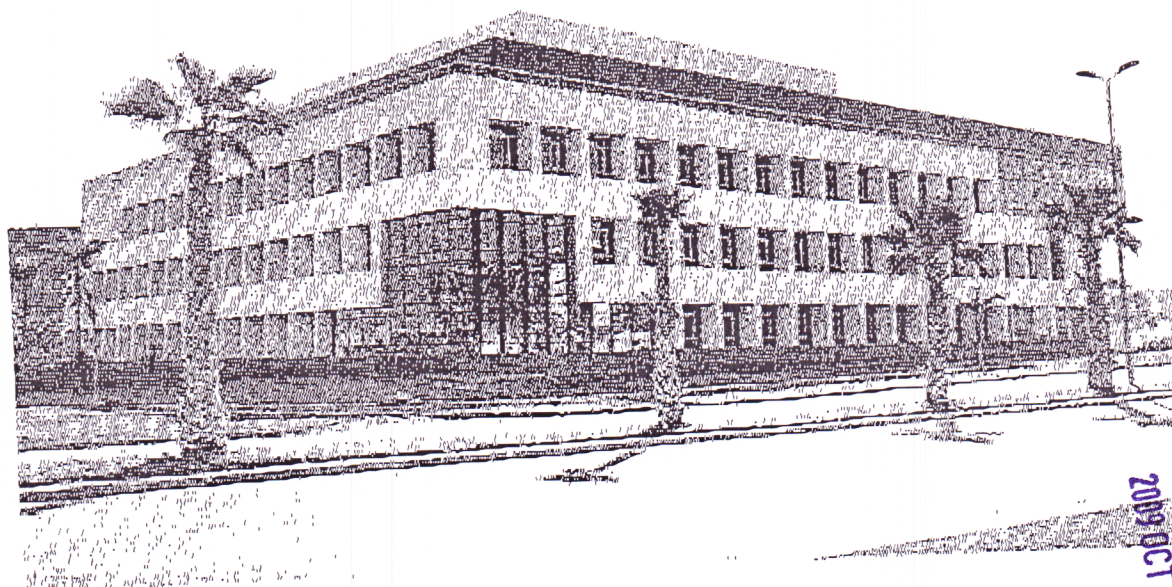
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**Since the late 1990s, Egypt's government has made deregulation and development of its telecommunications sector a priority.**

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- The Ministry of Communication and Information Technology's sector development policy was translated into a comprehensive unified law, the Telecommunication Act, which was ratified by parliament in 2003. The policy seeks to increase the competitiveness of the Egyptian telecommunications market by fostering competition for business growth and establishing an institutional framework with an independent regulatory function.
- Currently, revenue from Egypt's Information and Communications Technology (ICT) sector is growing at 15 percent annually, reaching nearly \$1.9 billion last year.
- Nearly 3,000 ICT companies were operating in Egypt at the end of 2008, an increase of 25 percent from the previous year.
- In the fourth quarter of 2008, the ICT sector contributed to 4 percent of national GDP, up from 3.5 percent in the fourth quarter

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# Egypt E-Alert

**REUTERS**

## Breast Cancer Awareness Month Races to Egypt

The Suzanne Mubarak Regional Center for Women's Health and Development and the Breast Cancer Foundation of Egypt is creating a new partnership with Susan G. Komen for the Cure, the world's largest breast cancer advocacy organization, to create a Race for the Cure at the Pyramids of Giza in Egypt on October 24.

The race is being organized under the direction of First Lady Suzanne Mubarak and supported by different organizations from Egypt and the U.S. Breast cancer advocates from the U.S. and the Middle East will gather in Egypt to increase breast cancer awareness throughout the region.

Dr. Mohamed Shaalan, chairman of the Breast Cancer Foundation in Egypt, said "the week's events are a demonstration of the cooperation between countries, governments, civil society, advocates, survivors and the global community as a whole. It shows that breast cancer has no boundaries and reveals the beauty of the world's unity in its fight against breast cancer ..."

A series of events will take place during the week of October 21-27, including the training and commemorations in Alexandria on October 21-22 and the University of Florida's Multidisciplinary Symposium on Breast Cancer Disease on October 24-27.

To read the full article, please click [here](#).

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